

Long Hook Farm
1 Mile S. of Wilmington
Delaware

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LONG HOOK FARM
(Jacquett House)
One Mile South of Wilmington on U. S. Route #13,
New Castle County, Delaware.

Owner: Mrs. Helen Rogers Bradford.

Date of Erection: North wing about 1660, main portion 1763.

Present Condition: Very dilapidated.

Number of Stories: Main portion, three; north wing, two.

Materials of Construction: North wing frame etuocoed; rest of building brick. Wood floors, wood shingle roof. The upper stories of both buildings were added about 1850 - 60. Porches and the other exterior woodwork not original.

Other Existing Records: Scharf, J. Thomas., "History of Delaware," pp 152, 153, 613, 630, 855, and 857. "National Society of Colonial Dames," "Some Historic Points in Delaware", State Archives Department, Dover, Delaware. Office of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, of New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware.

Additional Data: This is one of the oldest houses in Delaware and is historically important. It is situated on a tract of land originally owned by Jean Paul Jacquett who became the first Vice-Director of Delaware under the Dutch rule in 1655. The early north wing undoubtedly dates to near the middle of the 17th Century. This portion of the building is frame construction, the outside walls being wide beaded boards running vertically. The first floor ceiling is about 6'5" high and there is an old brick fireplace and oven in the north end. The floor boards in this wing vary from about 15 inches to 22½ inches in width, there being a large number of the latter width used. This wing is approximately 16 feet wide by 23 feet long.

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The next addition was added in 1763 by Major Peter Jacquett, a descendant of the original owner. His initials and the date are formed with brick headers in the original south gable end of this portion. Peter Jacquett was a distinguished Delaware officer during the Revolution and his home was at all times a social center. This portion of the house is 18' 3" wide by 33 feet long with one room on each side of a central hall. The ceilings are much higher than in the earlier building.

The last addition was apparently made about 1850-60 at which time the main building was extended 14 feet in depth and an additional story added to each of the wings. The interiors except in the north wing are in the character of this latter period and little of architectural merit remains. The marks of the various additions are plainly discernible in the masonry walls and show clearly the lines and heights of the original gables.

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District Officer

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Addendum to:
Long Hook Farm
(Peter Jacquett House) (Kent Manor Inn)
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